

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 3, lines 21-29 of the specification as follows

On the other hand, a hole transporting agent comprising a polynuclear aromatic tertiary amine compound having a biphenyl skeleton is also known. Examples of such polynuclear aromatic tertiary amine compounds include 4,4'-bis(N-(3-methylphenyl)-N-phenylamino)- biphenyl (TPD), as described in ~~JP-A-10-090256~~ JP-A-07-090256, and 4,4'-bis(N-(1-naphthyl)-N-phenylamino)biphenyl (α -NPD), as described in JP-A-05-234681. However, an organic electroluminescence element manufactured by using these compounds as a hole transporting agent needs a high voltage to be driven.